

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, please replace the two paragraphs commencing on page 6, line 19 and ending on page 6, line 27 with the following paragraphs:

The sickle sections of the present invention are for cutting smaller dramatic diameter stalks of [[cup]] cut materials, such as hay or small [[____]] grain, and the goal is to get as many stalks as possible cut with each stroke.

Although the present invention has been described with reference to preferred embodiments, workers skilled in the art will recognize that changes may be made in form and detail without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention.